

## Quantitative Benefits

In addition to the qualitative benefits the airport provides, a recent study quantified the economic impacts of the airport to the local community. As shown in the adjacent table, the total economic impact of the airport includes on- and off-airport businesses, visitor spending, and the spin-off effects of those impacts.

**On-airport impacts** represent economic activities that would not occur if the airport did not exist. They include payroll, operating and capital expenditures made by the airport, airlines, FBO's, maintenance facilities, ground transportation, etc.

**Off-airport impacts** represent financial transactions that occur primarily off-airport and are associated with visitor spending. These expenditures may include items such as lodging, food, entertainment, and retail purchases.

**Spin-off impacts** are calculated using impact multipliers, which are used to reflect the recycling of dollars through the economy.

Direct Economic Impacts			Spin-Off Economic Impacts
On-Airport	Off-Airport		
FAA, Other Government Airport Management Aircraft Maintenance Vendors Retail & Restaurant Car Rental Parking Other Ground Transportation Fixed Base Operators	<u>Visitor Dependent Businesses</u> Hotels Retail & Restaurants Travel Agents Convention Centers Tourist Destinations	4 Jobs \$90,000 in Payroll \$210,000 in Economic Activity	Suppliers of Materials & Services to Airports, Air Dependent Businesses and Visitor Dependent Businesses  <u>Responding of Worker</u> Income Consumer Product and Service Sales  8 Jobs \$148,000 in Payroll \$437,000 in Economic Activity
21 Jobs, \$351,000 in Wages, \$947,000 in Economic Activity			

Totals may not add due to rounding

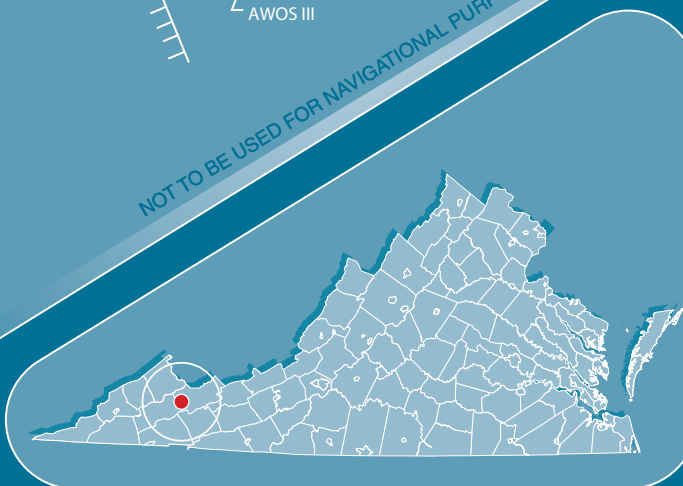
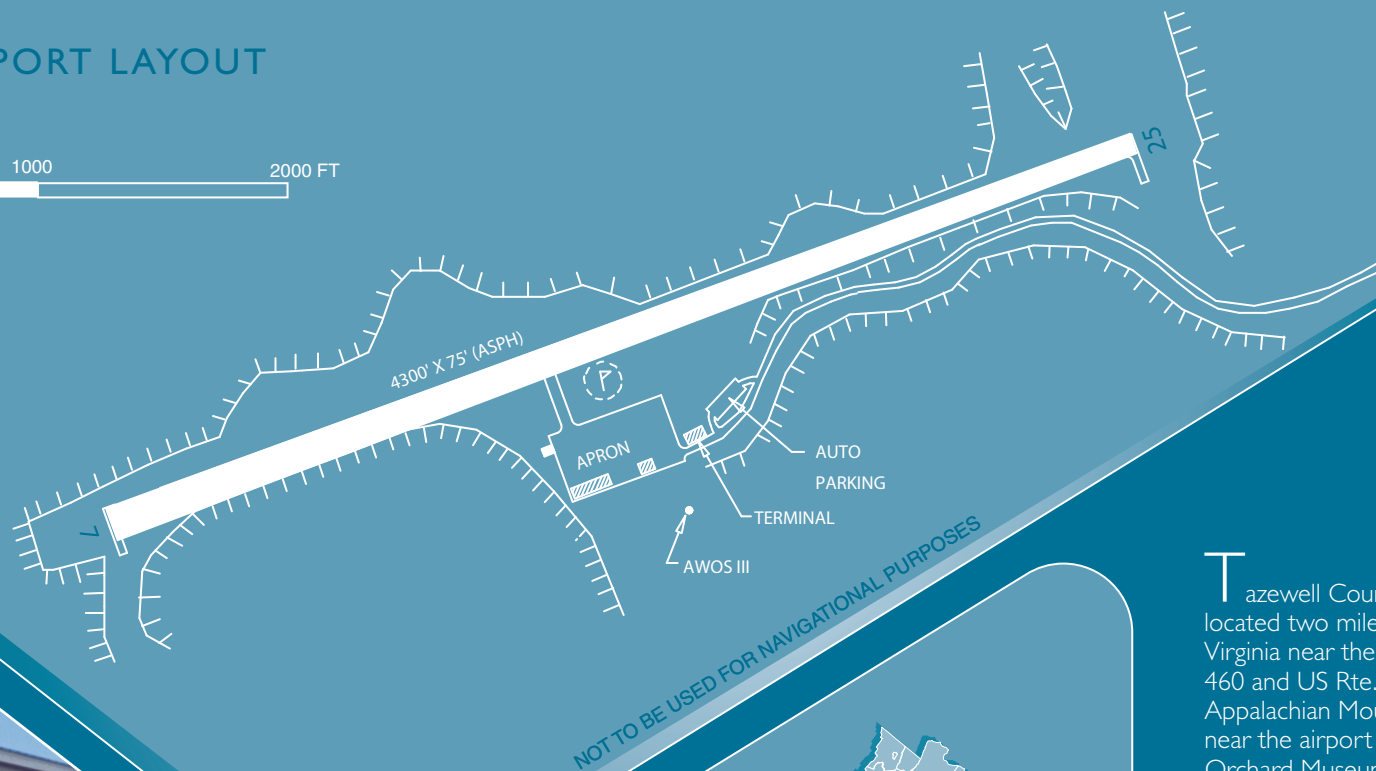
## TAZEWELL COUNTY AIRPORT



### An Assessment of Economic Impacts



## AIRPORT LAYOUT



Tazewell County Airport (6V3) is located two miles south of Richlands, Virginia near the intersection of US Rte. 460 and US Rte. 19 in the scenic Appalachian Mountains. Local attractions near the airport include the Historic Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park, Breaks Interstate Park, Hungry Mother State Park, Jefferson National Forest, Lake Jack Witten at Cavitt's Creek, Burke's Garden, Pocahontas Exhibition Mine, Bluefield College, and Southwest Virginia Community College.

### Qualitative Benefits

The airport positively impacts the local community through support of search and rescue operations, emergency medical aviation, aerial inspections, recreational aviation, aerial photography and surveying, and law enforcement activities. The airport also sponsors an annual fly-in.

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